

## Specification Amendments

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 31 with the following amended paragraph:

Message data to be encrypted (e.g., the video, audio, text, graphics, code, or other content of a message) may be represented by the symbol  $M$ . Encryption by a key  $K$  (e.g., a message key such as a symmetric message key  ~~$S$~~   $\underline{S}$  or an IBE public key  $Q$ ) may be represented using a subscript notation, as shown in expression 1.